

WIFE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN FLIES OVER HUDSON



Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, wife of the district attorney of New York, has had the courage to fly over the Hudson river in a Thomas flying boat. And that isn't all. She is declared by Ralph M. Brown, the aeroist who accompanied her, to be the most composed woman passenger who has ever flown with him.

Mrs. Whitman thinks it was a wonderful experience and says she hopes she may go many times again.

Students in Paris have formed an anti-collar league, declaring that collars are unhealthy and inartistic. The members pledge themselves not to wear any kind of neckwear.

WOULD OUST PERKINS

By Gilson Gardner.

Washington, June 1.—That George W. Perkins should be eliminated from the councils of the Progressive party and from the chairmanship of the Progressive National Committee is the demand made by certain members of the Progressive party. It is understood that the demand has finally been formulated in the shape of a letter which has gone to members of the national committee of the party.

This, it is said, sets out the charge that Perkins is really working for the protection of the trusts, notably his own pet Harvester and Steel trusts, and that he has been trying to commit the Progressive party to the doctrine that trusts are beneficent enterprises and should be fostered and protected.

Perkins is charged with ignoring or misrepresenting the attitude of the Steel and Harvester trusts toward organized labor, notably the activity of the steel trust in crushing unionism in its plants. It is felt that the Progressive party is not properly represented by Perkins as a mouthpiece, and the rank and file of the party is growing restive. It is demanded emphatically that Perkins be removed and some more fitting man be made chairman of the executive committee.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY PORTER

Even on a sizzling hot day a hotel or warehouse porter may prefer a drink by any name other than his own. Yet there was a time, in the early eighteenth century, when porters, draymen and other workers drank porter almost exclusively.

And it is because porters of that far-back day did like their "arf-and-arf" that innkeepers named the dark-brown beverage porter. The mixture of brews was neither beer nor ale. It had to have a name. So the keeper of the famous old Blue Fish Inn, in London, named it "porter."